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system that requires it to be given to absolutely everybody, because they cannot ask who is a citizen and who is not. So they must give it, then, to everybody. And I think that over time these incremental burdens on the court continue to be what cause us, as a state whose population has not particularly grown, but whose number of judges continue to grow by one or two a year, almost every year, since I've been in here. And it's because, one, we seek better justice, but sometimes I think it's because we lay on processes that don't really have great value in terms of ensuring justice. And, in fact, in terms of overburdening the court system, may over all result in less justice, if judges taken up with these processes don't (sic) have less time to look at the actual facts and substantive matters in all of the cases before them. I would make a very strong argument that this amendment represents a good balance on this matter, and that if you adopt this amendment you will not have the public outcry, ever, of a situation where somebody who has committed a felony is let off the hook, temporarily or permanently, because...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...some judge, standing before the defendant and his attorney, failed to give an advisement that the attorney himself should have given to the defendant. Your constituents will go nuts when somebody is let off from a felony because that advisement wasn't given when the guy had an attorney. So I think we avoid that situation, we avoid the burden on the court, we protect the vulnerable, and we rely upon the attorney system, the advocate system, just as we do for others. And those would be my arguments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. Question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. We're voting on the Beutler amendment. Please vote if you care to. Record.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Amendment is not adopted.